



## MURDER AND ROBBERY

Suspected by the Police in the Case of  
Hon. Frank H. Arbutuckle.

## SEVERAL ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Suspicious Circumstances Connected  
With His Death—One of the Men  
Arrested Had a Row With the Dead  
Man Only a Short Time Before He  
Was Found Lying on the Street.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Central Office detectives have arrested three men on suspicion of being the assassins of Hon. Frank H. Arbutuckle, of Denver, Col., who was found unconscious and dying at Eighth avenue and 152d street early yesterday morning.

## A GAMBLER ARRESTED

Capt. O'Brien detailed Detectives Vallety, Mannion, Murphy, Cale and Thompson to investigate the case. They learned that on Wednesday night Arbutuckle was seen in the company of a gambler named George Stevens, in Luchow's restaurant, on 4th street, near Union Square, with two other men. The detectives arrested Stevens last night. He is 53 years old. Stevens at first denied all knowledge of Arbutuckle or having been in his company.

After being locked up for a while, Joseph Davidson, 20 years old, who said he was a stenographer, was confronted by Stevens in his cell. When Davidson saw Stevens in the lock up, he said: "Well, I see you're in trouble, too, about Arbutuckle." Stevens made no reply. When Davidson was searched, one of Arbutuckle's cards was found in his pocket.

## ANOTHER ARREST

The detectives also arrested Fred Menger, 24 years old, a bartender. Menger says they were all together in Luchow's restaurant, and that Stevens was trying to induce Arbutuckle to go up town and play cards. Menger had a row in front of the restaurant, when he punched Davidson. He says he does not know what became of Arbutuckle after that.

On the card found in Davidson's pocket was an appointment to meet Arbutuckle some time yesterday.

Capt. O'Brien sent the three men to the Harlem Police Court. They will be turned over to Capt. Kirschner, of the 152d Street Police Station, to help him in his investigation of the case.

Charles Butler, a negro night watchman, arrested late last night on suspicion of having some knowledge of the murder and supposed robbery of Mr. Arbutuckle, was discharged from custody this morning. The police have become satisfied that Butler knew nothing about the case.

## THE VICTIM OF A PLOT.

Developments in the Arbutuckle case led to the belief that he was the victim of a plot to rob him. It is believed by the police that Arbutuckle was first drugged, then placed in a cab somewhere down town, taken to Bradhurst avenue and 152d street and robbed, and then carried to the sidewalk on 8th avenue and left to die.

## THE LATEST ARREST.

S. Stewart, alias "Sheepy" Sam, 27 years old, who is one of the four men believed to be concerned in the alleged robbery and possible murder of Frank P. Arbutuckle, was arrested this afternoon and arraigned before Magistrate Brann, at the Harlem Court. He was remanded until to-morrow.

Stewart is said by the police to be a race track tough. He appeared surprised at his arrest, and when told the reason at once became communicative.

All of the prisoners will be re-arraigned in court to-morrow. They are now in the custody of the police captain (Kirschner), who, with detectives and policemen, is scouring the precinct for clues. Acting Inspector Thompson, who has had charge of the case, said this afternoon he expected the whole mystery would be solved by now. It was known that the men now in custody had arranged a scheme to swindle Arbutuckle, and they were none too good to drug and rob him.

## BISHOPS KEANE'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Conaty, of Massachusetts, Appointed.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The announcement is made here this morning that the Holy Father has appointed Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worcester, Mass., to succeed Bishop John J. Keane as rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Conaty is about forty-nine years of age. He was born in Ireland, but was reared and educated in America, and is an American citizen. He first attended the college of the Holy Cross and received instruction from the Jesuits, and subsequently spent eight years at the Troy Seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Since then he has been rector of the Sacred Heart Church in Worcester, Mass. For several years he has also been the head of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He is the publisher of a weekly paper, the Catholic School Gazette, and is a firm supporter of the parochial school. In 1889 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by the Sacred University of Georgetown. He is a deep thinker, and in every way well equipped to be the head of the university.

## VENGEANCE FOR A DOG.

The Man Who Killed It Mobbed by Angry Citizens

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 20.—An outrageous crime was committed about five miles north of this city Wednesday night, when the house of Sanders Swarringer, a peaceable negro, was surrounded by a gang of white men, who set fire to the barn, where his cotton was stored,

## GRAIN AT BALTIMORE

Activity in Exports as Great as It Is Now  
At the Port of Norfolk.

## ELEVATORS RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY

## The Rush is Unprecedented—B. & O.

Arranging for a Through Service  
Between Northern Cities and the  
South—Wants to Issue More Bonds  
—Corner in Havana Tobacco.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The capacity of the five large elevators in Baltimore are now overtaxed for room for the storage of grain arriving here for shipment abroad. The elevators of the Northern Central railway at Canton are being relieved by warehousing grain in six barges, and seven hundred loads cars are on the tracks in the railroad yard. Two thousand cars loaded with grain are reported on sidings at and from Locust Point on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Brunswick. Several barges have also been used for warehousing the grain. Within twenty working hours, ending last night, the Northern Central elevators Nos. 1 and 3 loaded six steamers with grain. The Azalia, William Anning and Wildcroft loaded 53,000 bushels, and the steamers Montana, Fernside and Dago, part cargoes, amounting to 101,000 bushels additional.

## IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

It is stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials are negotiating for a through passenger service between New York and the South, and from points in the West to places in the South. To accomplish this the acquisition of the Reading company must be obtained, and it is said that the subject was under discussion at a meeting of traffic officials representing the interested roads in Philadelphia.

General John Gill, receiver, and Mr. William H. Blackford, chairman of the Reorganization Committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and Judge E. D. J. Cross have gone to Richmond, Va., to attend a hearing of the application of the New York security holders of the company for the appointment of a co-receiver of the property. The petition will be vigorously opposed.

Messrs. John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray, receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, today asked permission of the United States Court to issue \$250,000 in certificates or indebtedness, which would be a lien on the property of the Maryland Construction Company, and to apply the proceeds to paying debts of that company now due, to the extent of \$465,000; to pay \$391,000 for the electric plant, which they say will be self-supporting, and to apply \$100,000 to the construction of train sheds at Camden station.

## CORNER IN HAVANA TOBACCO.

Importers of Havana tobacco in this city confirm the reported purchases by New York firms, who, it is said, want to corner the market. It is estimated that within the past few weeks over 600 tons of Havana tobacco have been bought in this city by New York firms. Owing to the condition of affairs in Cuba, a scarcity of this tobacco is looked for by some men in the trade.

## Local Briefs.

The City Circuit Court has adjourned until the 30th instant.

Mr. W. E. Langford conducted services at Union Mission last night.

Miss Gertrude Dyer, of this city, has returned from an extended visit to Roanoke.

The lady managers of the Girls' Home will be grateful for donations for Thanksgiving.

Miss Annie L. Wood, a charming young lady of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Gill Walker, 88 Chapel street.

William Wilson was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to abduct a small boy named William Craddock.

Dorsey Beaufort, a colored barber, was arrested and locked up on the charge of hitting John Tait, also a tonsorial, on the head with a pincer.

Fred Dobbins, of Boston, will give a free stereoscopic exhibition on old Market square to-night. The pictures will be scenes from "Ben Hur."

Attention is called to the advertisement in the want column, "H. B. Jr.," desiring position in a law office or real estate agency. Excellent references.

Amos Johnson, the negro arrested here Thursday night on the charge of seduction, was taken back to Middlesex county yesterday morning by Constable J. W. Barrick, who came here for that purpose.

James E. Dunbar, a wood dealer of Brambleton, was arrested by Special Officer Moore yesterday, charged with causing to be worked a horse with ulcerated back. He gave bail for his appearance in the Police Court to-day.

The funeral services over the remains of Alice Barker, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Thursday morning from the effects of injuries received in the explosion of a lamp, were held at 10 o'clock yesterday, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church, officiating.

Distinguished Visitors.

The non-resident directors of the Southern States Telephone Company visited Norfolk and Portsmouth yesterday, inspecting their system. Among them were Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; J. D. Mason, of the J. D. Mason Cracker Company, of Baltimore; Seymour Mandelbaum, and several other capitalists. They returned to Baltimore last evening, delighted with their visit, and were enthusiastic over the progress made by the new company and its flattering prospects, contemplating reaching to the adjacent towns.

WANTS A REAL NEWS AGENCY.

A Texas Paper Drops the Associated and Joins the S. A. P.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—The Fort Worth Register, one of the leading morning papers of the State, has abandoned the news service it formerly had, and subscribed for the report of the Southern Associated Press and United Associated Presses. The Register thus comes in close touch with all the leading papers of the country.

## IN A SPANISH PRISON

Matt Kersey, of Alexandria, Va., Now  
Langulshes in Cuba.

## HE HAS LONG BEEN MOURNED AS DEAD

But His Friend Douglass Arrives at  
Norfolk and Makes Affidavit to the  
Fact that He Still Lives—Powerful  
Aid to Be Invoked in His Behalf—His Family Notified.

Matt Kersey, of Alexandria, Va., who left Baltimore as chief engineer of the tug Mascot a year ago for Trinidad, and who has been mourned as dead, now lies in a Spanish prison in Cuba.

This information reached this city through Sanford M. Douglas, a seaman, who arrived here from Cuba yesterday. He has made affidavit that while he was ill in a hospital in Jibarra, Cuba, he recognized Kersey and conversed with him. The American was a prisoner at the time. The affidavit made by Douglas is as follows:

## SWEARS TO IT.

"Personally came and appeared before me, George F. Phillips, a notary public, practicing and dwelling in the city of Norfolk, Va., Mr. S. M. Douglas, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says he was in Jibarra, Cuba, the 24th day of April, 1896. In a hospital, that he cannot at this time recall the name of, he saw Mr. Matt Kersey and conversed with him. He (Kersey) also gave him, the said Douglas, three letters to give to his (Kersey's) people in America, but the Spanish authorities took them from him, the said Douglas. In witness thereof the said deponent has affixed his signature. This done and sworn to before me.

## "GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,

"Notary Public."

Douglas also stated that while sailing near Jibarra on a merchant vessel, to which he was attached, he had his hand badly mashed and was taken to the hospital where he saw Mr. Kersey. He attempted to speak with him, but was prevented by Spanish guards, before leaving the building. Secretary Olney has been informed of Douglas' statement and assures the bereaved family that an immediate and thorough investigation will be made by the United States authorities.

## MOURNED AS DEAD.

Kersey's mother some time ago received an intimation that her son was in a Spanish prison, but as news had previously reached her to the effect that he had died, she had not been troubled by the matter.

The Knights of Pythias, of which the missing man was a member, have appointed a committee to assist in prosecuting the matter.

## FORTIFYING FLORIDA.

The Government is Making the Coast  
Impregnable.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 20.—Since the recent visit of General Craighill, chief of engineers of the United States army, a large force of workmen has been engaged here on the project of fortifying the coast, to complete the work of the island, to complete the work of the island, to complete the work of the island.

Reinforcing batteries of modern guns are being put in. The fortifications at Fort Pickens and Barrancas are also being strengthened. In a very short while this work will have progressed to a point where it would be impossible for the war vessels of any foreign enemy to come close enough to do any damage to the city. Entrance to the harbor is protected by electrically operated torpedoes.

The Bermuda Sails.

New York, Nov. 20.—The steamship Bermuda sailed for Halifax to-day. She evidently had no cargo, as her load line was above the water. The vessel was finally cleared yesterday by William Scott. She is commanded by Captain Scott.

## REBELLION IN PORTO RICO.

The Spanish Government Guarding  
an Uprising.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—The Government has received official advices from the Island of Porto Rico saying that extensive precautions are being taken there to prevent surprises by filibusters in the event of the news received from Cuba, and the Philippines being of such character as to encourage a rising of the Islanders. The defenses of the island are being examined and strengthened, as many well known separatists have recently disappeared, leading to the suspicion that they are organizing an insurrection. All the houses and their inmates as well as being registered and the landing places, where filibusters might attempt a coup, are closely guarded by sentinels. The secret societies, which have long existed in Porto Rico, have recently increased their activity and documents recently seized by the authorities indicate that preparations are being made for a rising at an early date.

## Philippine Revolution Spreading.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—Advices received from Manila say that the rising in the Philippines is extending to all of the provinces of the islands.

## TAKEN BACK TO STAND TRIAL.

Man Started Back to Texas, Charged  
With Criminal Assault.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 20.—Sheriff Hughes, of Grayson county, Tex., arrived here to-day with regulation papers for a man named E. H. Kingan, who is wanted in the Lone Star State on charges of committing a criminal assault upon his stepdaughter. The

## TRADE MAKES GREAT GAINS.

Hundreds of Industrial Establishments Have Resumed.

New York, Nov. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. write to-morrow say in their weekly review of trade:

"The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 230 establishments have started work since the election, which was idle, and at the least 300 have increased working force. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies, and to make up gradually for many months of enforced economy. Already this brings great increase in the volume of business, and the clearing house exchanges for the first time in several years not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent, but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fictitious excitement of last summer, and in nearly all branches an excessive rise in prices is prevented. But, with more hands at work, there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials and products.

The demand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coast is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand.

Cotton has declined from 8 to 7.26 in spite of the starting of so many cotton mills, and the controlling fact for the moment is that reports of a yield smaller than 8,000,000 bales, are now entirely discredited. The quantity coming into sight has exceeded last year's by \$20,000 bales, and it is not expected that the decrease in the remaining months of the year will bring the aggregate below \$450,000. The export demand does not abate, although temporarily checked, while prices were above 8 cents and the increase of \$9,400,000 in value of cotton exported in October contributed more than any other single item to make the aggregate exceed that of the same month in any previous year.

In a transition period, industries record gains slowly, but the slight decline in prices of Bessemer pig iron and finished products of iron and steel is partly due to realizing on speculative purchases before the election, and partly to the selling of nails by jobbers below the combination price. For most manufactured products of iron there is a better demand, and a slow advance in prices. Shipments of boots and shoes have been 183,207 cases, against 174,178 last year, but while the works have orders for some time ahead, neither manufacturers nor dealers are disposed to do much because of the uncertainty about the prices, those of boots and shoes being about 11 per cent above the lowest point, leather 16.3 per cent, and hides 5.14 per cent, the latter again rising at Chicago. In woollen goods no serious changes appear, although there is continued weakness in cottons, and print cloths are lower—1-16.

Failures for the week have been 344 in the United States, against 320 last year, and forty in Canada, against 42 last year.

Jobs, and other wholesale dealers in general merchandise do not report the anticipated increase in the volume of goods distributed this week. There are increased purchases of holiday goods, and the tone of the market for staples is one of encouragement. Relatively the heaviest demand has been for dry goods, shoes and groceries, but even in these lines, particularly dry goods, the volume has been smaller than expected and disappointment is a result.

## GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

Among the Discontented Miners of Montana.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 20.—The statement that the governor had decided to adopt rigorous measures to suppress further violence at the mines here, and to bring the strike to an end, it is reported, has caused the officers of the Miners' Union, backed by the Western Federation of Miners, to decide upon a plan to inaugurate a sympathetic strike in all the active mines of the State. Cripple Creek and Tulluride are to lead and other unions to follow in quick succession. It is said that mine owners of Montana have decided to reduce the wages of the miners thirty cents a day soon, which is expected to start a strike of the biggest union in the country.

## UNITED STATES COURT.

Proceedings in the Session of the Court at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here to-day the case of W. I. Carper, administrator of Edward Newsum, deceased, against F. J. Kimball and Henry Fink, receivers of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was argued and submitted.

Mr. Claud M. Dean is acting as clerk of the court in the absence of Mr. Mulvey.

Judge Thomas J. Morris, United States district judge of Maryland, who has been in attendance upon the court for ten days, has returned to Baltimore.

## Gone to China.

Paymaster D. A. Smith, United States Navy, left last evening via Washington steamer for the Capitol City, whence he will proceed to San Francisco, thence to China, whither he has been ordered, having been relieved here by Paymaster Charles H. Eldredge.

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## THINKS HE MAY HOLD ON

Collector of Internal Revenue Ryan May  
Possibly Continue in His Position.

## W. A. JONES AND THE GOVERNORSHIP

It is Thought the Congressman Would  
Not Accept—Elyson is in the  
Hands of His Friends—Senator  
Daniel in Richmond—A Norfolk  
County Convict Pardoned.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Collector of Internal Revenue Ryan was in Washington yesterday, and had a talk with Mr. Harlan, the Republican member of the Civil Service Commission. That gentleman told him he was confident McKimley would be as much of a civil service reformer as President Cleveland. In the President-elect adheres to the rules laid down by Mr. Cleveland, he will, as far as the internal revenue service is concerned, make but two changes—the Collector and his chief deputy. All of the deputy collectors and other employees expect to hold on to their places. It is said that every one of Mr. Ryan's deputies, except two, voted for Ryan, but they were not "offensive" parties.

SENATOR DANIEL.

Senator Daniel will be here for a day or two on legal business. He has been called upon by a number of his friends and admirers, and the attention shown him must have been most pleasing to him. The Senator is looking well, and says he will be ready for the next campaign, whenever it opens.

MAY SHOW THEIR HANDS.

The State Canvassing Board will meet on Monday to canvass the returns from Virginia. On that occasion the Republicans probably will show their hands and indicate in which districts they will make contests. It is expected that most of the Congressmen-elect, and their prospective contestants will be here. As the Board has only ministerial powers, there will hardly be any sensational features connected with the meeting.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

In reference to Congressman Jones and the governorship it can be stated that Mr. Jones has never given any thought to becoming a candidate, and so enter the race. Hon. J. Taylor Elyson has up to this time remained silent, but his friends are doing much talking about bringing him out.

DICK SMITH PARDONED.

Governor O'Ferrall to-day granted a pardon to Dick Smith, of Norfolk county, sentenced to the penitentiary for six years for murder in the second degree, also one to William Mayo, of Danville, who was serving seven years for grand larceny.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. French, merchant tailor, dropped dead in a Broad street store from apoplexy to-day. He was apparently about fifty years of age, and had been a paralytic for some time.

ROSTER OF DEAD PRISONERS.

To-day at 12 o'clock there gathered in Parlor No. 3 of the Jefferson Hotel the officers, vice-regents, chairman of committees and members of the Advisory Board of the Confederate Museum to receive the roster of Confederate prisoners who died at Elmira, N. Y., and were buried in Woodlawn Cemetery there. The presentation, which was informal, was made by Messrs. Anshie and Webster, managers of the hotel, who had taken an active part in securing the invaluable records. Mr. R. H. Harrison, who got possession of the records, and brought them here, was unable to be present. Col. John A. Gray, of the museum, gracefully accepted the gift. There are about 4,000 names on the roster, which fills three books. By means of it many dead Confederates will undoubtedly be located by their families.

GREAT FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Will Play at  
League Park This Afternoon.

There will be royal fun at League Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Norfolk and Portsmouth will meet on the gridiron and do battle for football honors. The Norfolk roster is even now tuning up his horn and the stocks of "Orange and Black" ribbons were depleted throughout the city yesterday by the female admirers of the sturdy eleven who will hold up Norfolk's end.

Portsmouth, too, will have her hosts of supporters present and a good game is looked for.

The line-up of Norfolk will be as follows:

Williams ..... Right End  
Platt ..... Right Tackle  
Hall ..... Right Guard  
Merrideth ..... Centre  
Armstrong ..... Left Guard  
Merrideth ..... Left Tackle  
Heath ..... Quarter-back  
Dick Taylor ..... Quarter-back  
Capt. Saunders Taylor ..... Left Half-back  
Walter Taylor ..... Right Half-back  
Dornin ..... Full Back

Street Improvement.

The work of repaving Cove street, from Bank to Fenchurch, is progressing quite rapidly. The work has been completed from Church to Cumberland, and is an immense improvement over the old rough cobble stones.

Have Your Eyes Examined.

Dr. H. Mayer, the celebrated oculist from the Imperial and Royal College of Vienna, Austria, can be consulted at his office, No. 481 East Main street, where he examines all defects of the eyes free of charge. Officers and sailors from foreign countries can have their cases diagnosed in their native language. Dr. Mayer gives consultation in six languages.

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